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SUBJ: PREPARATORY MTG DOCUMENT FOR LA FONMINS CONFERENCE

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1. THE WORKING GROUPS OF THE PREPARATORY MTG OF THE LA FONMINS CONFERENCE HAVE PRODUCED AN 8 POINT DOCUMENT FOR USE BY THE FONMINS IN THEIR CONFERENCE WHICH BEGINS TODAY, NOV 14. THE 8 POINTS ARE: A) COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT, B) COERCIVE MEASURES OF AN ECONOMIC NATURE, C) RESTRUCTING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM, D) SOLUTION TO THE PANAMA CANAL QUESTION, E) THE STRUCTURE OF WORLD TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEM, F) MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES, G) TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND H) GENERAL PANORAMA OF RELATIONS BETWEEN LA AND THE US. THE DOCUMENT PRODUCED BY THE WORKING GROUPS STATES THAT THE FOREGOING THEMES ARE THOSE THAT THE LA'S WISH TO DISCUSS WITH THE US.

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2. UNDER COOPERATION FOR DEVELOPMENT THERE IS CONTAINED A STATE-

MENT THAT A SYSTEM OF ECONOMIC COLLECTIVE SECURITY MUST BE ESTABLISHED TO MAKE CERTAIN THAT THE NECESSARY CONDITIONS FOR INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT ARE PROTECTED. ANOTHER IMPORTANT POINT SET FORTH IS THE NEED FOR FREE ACCESS FOR LA PRODUCTS IN THE US.

3. UNDER COERCIVE MEASURES THE GROUP MERELY STATED THE NECESSITY OF ESTABLISHING AN EFFICIENT MECHANISM TO PROTECT AGAINST SUCH MEASURES.

4. RESTRUCTURING OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM: THE DOCUMENT SPEAKS OF THE NEED TO INTENSIFY THE WORK OF REFORM AND EXHORTS THE US TO COOPERATE WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN LATIN AMERICAN EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT REAL CHANGE IN THE SYSTEM.

5. SOLUTION TO THE PANAMA CANAL QUESTION: THE DOCUMENT REFERS TO THE FACT THAT BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS WILL SOON BE REINSTITUTED AND THAT THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS REAFFIRM THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH PANAMA AND EXPRESS THEIR VIEW THAT A SOLUTION IS OF PRIORITY INTEREST TO LA. THE STATEMENT CONCLUDES BY SAYING LATIN AMERICANS HOPE FOR A SOLUTION THAT SATISFIES THE JUST ASPIRATIONS OF PANAMA.

6. STRUCTURE OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MONETARY SYSTEM: IN ORDER FOR LA TO CONTRIBUTE TO THE CORRECTION OF OF EXISTING ECONOMIC SITUATIONS, IT MUST PARTICIPATE FULLY IN MULTILATERAL COMMERCIAL NEGOTIATIONS AND IN THE REFORM OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY SYSTEM. ALSO, DEVELOPING NATIONS SHOULD RECEIVE DIFFERENTIAL TREATMENT. THE US MUST PUT INTO PRACTICE ON AN URGENT BASIS ITS GENERALIZED PREFERENCE SCHEME. AGREEMENTS MUST BE NEGOTIATED OR RENEWED WITH RESPECT TO BASIC PRODUCTS IN ORDER TO ENSURE JUST AND STABLE PRICES.

7. MULTINATIONAL ENTERPRISES. THE GROUP STATES THAT THERE EXISTS DEEP CONCERN OVER THE INTROMISSION OF MULTINATIONALS IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF NATIONS AND THE ATTEMPTS OF SUCH FIRMS TO EVADE LEGISLATIVE AND JUDICIAL NORMS. MULTINATIONALS ARE AN ACCEPTABLE FACTOR IN LATIN AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT SO LONG AS THEY RESPECT THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE NATIONS IN WHICH THEY OPERATE. LA NEEDS THE COOPERATION OF THE US TO AVOID THE PROBLEMS AND FRICTIONS THAT ARISE FROM THE CONDUCT OF MULTINATIONALS

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THAT VIOLATE HOST COUNTRY LAWS.

8. TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY: THE INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF LA REQUIRES ADEQUATE TECHNOLOGY. LA HOPES TO OBTAIN THE CLOSEST POSSIBLE COOPERATION OF THE US IN THIS RESPECT.

9. GENERAL PANORAMA OF RELATIONS BETWEEN LA AND THE US: THIS ITEM CONTAINS SIXTEEN POINTS WHICH ARE SUMMARIZED BELOW VERY

BRIEFLY.

1) COMMON LA POLICY BASED ON SOVEREIGNTY, SELF DETERMINATION AND JURIDICAL EQUALITY.

2.) LA IS AWARE OF ITS NEW POSITION THAT PERMITS IT TO USE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL EFFORTS TO DEVELOP. LA IS A CONTINENT OF SUBSTANTIAL ECONOMIC POTENTIAL, IMMENSE NATURAL RESOURCES AND HIGH QUALITY HUMAN RESOURCES.

3) LATIN AMERICAN NATIONALISM IS AN IMPORTANT ELEMENT IN LATIN AMERICAN UNITY AND IMPLIES A COMMON WILL TO STRENGTHEN IT AND MOVE FORWARD TOGETHER.

4) ALL STATES HAVE THE RIGHT TO ADOPT THEIR OWN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEM AND THEY HAVE THE OBLIGATION TO RESPECT THE PRINCIPLE OF NON-INTERVENTION.

5) LATIN AMERICAN POLICY AND THE SOLIDARITY OF THE AMERICAN STATES ARE FOUNDED ON THE EXERCISE OF POPULAR SOVEREIGNTY ON A BASE OF REPRESENTATIVE DEMOCRACY, RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND THE APPLICATION OF THE PRINCIPLES OF JUSTICE.

6) ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IS THE MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY OF EACH LATIN AMERICAN NATION AND REQUIRES THE FULL COOPERATION OF ALL FOR EFFECTIVE PROGRESS OF EACH AND EVERY ONE.

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7) REAFFIRMATION OF THE DESIRE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN GOVERNMENTS TO ACHIEVE INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT AND INTEGRATION.

8) APPRECIATION FOR THE WORK OF CECLA.

9) NEW MECHANISMS OF LATIN AMERICAN COORDINATION SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED TO BETTER UTILIZE BASIC PRODUCTS AND RAW MATERIALS IN CONFORMITY WITH SOVEREIGN RIGHTS. THE ADOPTION OF THE OLADE IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.

10) REAFFIRMATION OF THE NEED TO INTENSIFY THE WORK OF RESTRUCTURING THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM TO BRING IT INTO LINE WITH NEW POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL CONDITIONS IN THE AMERICAS.

11) REITERATION OF THE URGENT NEED TO ESTABLISH THE CHARTER OF ECONOMIC RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS OF STATES.

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12;) EXPRESSION OF SATISFACTION FOR THE EFFORT PUT FORTH IN SUBREGIONAL, REGIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, AND EXHORTS ALL TO GREATER EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF LATIN AMERICAN COOPERATION.

13) REITERATION OF THE NEED TO INTENSIFY COMMON ACTION TO OBTAIN JUST AND EQUITABLE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STRUCTURES. GREATER PARTICIPATION OF LA IN WORLD TRADE; JUST PRICES AND FAVORABLE TERMS OF TRADE; THE ELIMINATION OF PROTECTIONIST BARRIERS; A GENERALIZED SYSTEM OF PREFERENCES; ADEQUATE ACCESS TO TECHNOLOGY; AND THE CREATION OF FAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL LOANS.

14) RECOMMEND:

A) THAT THE MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL LATIN AMERICAN SUBREGIONAL GROUPS STUDY WAYS AND MEANS TO PERFECT THEIR MECHANISMS; THE POSSIBILITY OF OTHER LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS JOINING THE GROUPS; AND COOPERATION TO ADVANCE OVER-ALL INTEGRATION.

B) THE STUDY OF THE POSSIBILITY OF HARMONIZING PROCEDURES TO INCREASE TRADE AMONG THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS.

C) THE COMPLETION OF THE NETWORK OF LATIN AMERICAN CENTRAL BANKS.

D) ACCELERATION OF STUDIES CONCERNING AIR, SEA AND LAND TRANSPORT.

15) RATIFICATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTS OF THE DECLARATIONS AND OTHER INSTRUMENTS THAT LATIN AMERICA HAS ADOPTED OVER THE YEARS AND IN WHICH THERE IS EXPRESSED ITS COMMON POLITICAL WILL.

16) DECLARATION OF INTENT TO CONTINUE AND INTENSIFY THE STRUGGLE AGAINST DEPENDENCY WHICH, IN ITS MANY GUISES, OPPOSES THE JUST ASPIRATIONS OF PEOPLES ENGAGED IN ELIMINATING ONCE AND FOR ALL THE OBSTACLES TO PROGRESS IN THEIR NATIONS.  
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